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JOINT STATE-DEFENSE MESSAGE

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MARR, JA

SUBJECT: TEAM SPIRIT 78

REF: (A) TOKYO 2999; (B) SECDEF 241454Z FEB 78

1. PLEASE CONVEY TO GOJ OUR APPECIATION FOR THEIR SUPPORT
OF TEAM SPIRIT 78. YOU CAN ASSURE THEM THAT WE WILL CON-
TINUE TO DEMONSTRATE OUR COMMITMENT TO ROK THROUGH MAJOR
EXERCISES AND OTHER INITIATIVES IN THE FUTURE AND THAT WE
WILL LOOK FORWARD TO THE CONTINUING JAPANESE UNDERSTANDING
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AND SUPPORT THAT IS SO ESSENTIAL TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF OUR
MUTUAL OBJECTIVES.

2. YOU CAN ADD THAT WE HAVE TAILORED THE PRESS COVERAGE
FOR THIS EXERCISE WITH GOJ CONCERNS FULLY IN MIND. WE WILL
CONCENTRATE COVERAGE IN THE US AND KOREA AND MINIMIZE
COVERAGE RE USE OF BASES IN JAPAN. IN ADDITION, WE HAVE

TAKEN STEPS TO AVOID UNNECESSARY PUBLICITY OF THE YOKOTA AFB
REFUELLING STOPS OF AIRCRAFT CARRYING LANCE UNIT. (REFTEL B).

3. YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT B-52, FB-111, SR 71 AND U-2 AIR-
CRAFT WILL NOT COME TO JAPAN AS PART OF TEAM SPIRIT 78.

4. CONTENTS OF PARA 1, 2 AND 3 WERE PASSED TO JAPANESE
EMBASSY HERE THIS DATE.

5. FYI. 8 F-111'S WILL DEPLOY FROM US TO KOREA AND RETURN
TO PARTICIPATE IN TEAM SPIRIT. WHILE NO LANDINGS IN JAPAN
ARE SCHEDULED, WE CANNOT RULE OUT EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS
OF THIS NATURE. END FYI. VANCE

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